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The Honorable Chairman Defazio and Ranking Member Graves House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Terminal 1 (T1) Maritime Dock Reconstruction in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Port of Vancouver USA and the project is located at 3103 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA 98660.

The funding is designated for the reconstruction of the Maritime Dock, which is over 100 years old and in dire need of replacement. The port's original warehouse sits on the dock and plans are in place to remove the existing structure and replace it with a new structure that would support a multitude of employers and small businesses. Furthermore, the dock currently serves as the home port for the American Empress river cruise ship, which provides weekly cruises on the Columbia River in March through November every year.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Jaime Herrera Beutler

Sincerely,

Jaime Herrera Beutler Member of Congress